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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 705

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Douglas Edward Hunter II on  
becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Douglas Edward Hunter II, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Dr. Douglas Edward Hunter, and Melissa C. Hunter, RDH, a dental hygienist and office manager, Douglas is a senior at Antioch High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, born on August 18, 1984, he is a valued member of both the school marching band and the wind ensemble; and

WHEREAS, Douglas's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true Tennessee ideal of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys staying physically fit and exercises at the YMCA at Metroplex/Harding Place; and

WHEREAS, Douglas and his father have started hiking the Appalachian Trail, a week at a time. They have completed the entire Georgia section of the trail and are working their way North. They have a week scheduled during spring break to make another section; and

WHEREAS, he also enjoys learning about technology, new electronics and automobiles; and

WHEREAS, Douglas evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship group; and

WHEREAS, he has helped in many areas of the church ministries including Summer Camp, Vacation Bible School and as a volunteer in Children's Church; and

WHEREAS, last summer, Douglas spent a week at Mountain Top ministries camp, helping with construction, yard work, etc. of families in the Cumberland Plateau area of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he is the brother of Mary Rose Hunter; and

WHEREAS, his future plans include attending Tennessee Technological University and majoring in Mechanical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Douglas as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Douglas Edward Hunter II on becoming an Eagle Scout and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Douglas, with this last resolving clause omitted from such copy.